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1. AMBASSADOR SANTA CRUZ (CHILE) REINTRODUCED HIS RES 1561 IN ITS SECOND REVISION AT JULY 31 PLENARY SESSION. FULL 45-MINUTE INTERVENTION EXPLAINED AMENDMENTS THAT HAD BEEN INTRODUCED AT SUGGESTION OF SELECTED DELEGATES WITH WHOM SANTA CRUZ HAD CONSULTED OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS. HE ALSO ENGAGED HIS AUDIENCE IN PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLANATIONS OF THE NEXT TEXT. THIS STATEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY SOME 13 STATEMENTS, MANY OF WHICH TOOK UP THE POINT MADE BY THE UK DEL THAT THE RES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. THE UK CASE WAS BUILT ON THE NOTION THAT THE RES DEALS WITH DELICATE AND SENSITIVE MATTERS REQUIRING CLOSE SCRUTINY WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED BETTER BY COMMITTEE THAN PLENARY. SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS WERE SHORTAGE OF TIME IN PLENARY AND FACT THAT MANY OF RES' ISSUES WERE CURRENT THEMES OF SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS IN OTHER FORA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVE THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAWING UP A MORE GENERAL STATEMENT, ALONG THE LINES OF FRAZAO'S TRENDS AND CONCLUSIONS SPEECH AT THE END OF GENERAL DEBATE, TO SUM UP THE DEBATE AND REPLACE THE MORE SPECIFIC SANTA CRUZ' RES.

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2. DUMAS (FRANCE) LENT HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT TO THE RES,

REQUESTING ONLY THAT SOME CORRECTIONS BE MADE IN ITS FRENCH TRANSLATION. PERU, SUPPORTED THE RES WITHOUT RESERVATION, WHILE ARGENTINA REQUESTED MINOR AMENDMENTS. THE SOVIET REP, COMPLAINING THAT THE TRANSLATION WAS BAD, INDICATED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE RES ALTHOUGH HE MADE SOME INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE IT. HE WISHED STRONGER LANGUAGE ON THE MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND LAWS EMPHASIZE ON THE PROBLEM OF FOOD SHORTAGES. AS REGARDS PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING RES, USSR SAID IT WOULD ACCEPT SANTA CRUZ DECISION ON THAT MATTER.

3. INDIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT THE RES BE FORWARDED TO A SESSIONAL COMMITTEE SO THAT ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS COULD PARTICIPATE IN PROCESS OF DEALING WITH RES. HE ALSO SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS FOR SANTA CRUZ' CONSIDERATION. SANT CRUZ REINTERVENED TO STATE THAT HE HAD NEVER INDICATED THAT HIS RES SHOULD BE DEALT WITH SOLELY IN PLENARY. FRAZAO INDICATED THAT RES WOULD BE REFERRED TO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. YUGOSLAVIA SPOKE IN FAVOR THE RES.

4. BRAZIL, IN TWO INTERVENTIONS SPOKE FORCEFULLY AGAINST SECTION C PARA ONE OF THE RES CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS. BRAZIL INSISTED THAT THE PARA AS DRAFTED UNDERMINED AND CONTRADICTED EARLIER DECISION AGREED TO BY THE GROUP OF 77 CONCERNING THE CENTRAL' ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE OF 20. BRITO SAID THAT SANTA CRUZ LANGUAGE "THREATENED" THAT AGREEMENT AND MIGHT HAVE EFFECT OF DISTRACTING FROM WORK OF C-20.

5. MINCON KITCHEN TOOK FLOOR TO URGE THAT RES BE REFERRED TO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF ECOSOC RES 1621 (LI) SO THAT SESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY PARTICIPATE DEBATE. CHINESE REP SUPPORTED THE RES AND INDICATED THAT SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS WOULD BEMADE LATER. REPS OF ZAIRE AND JAPAN SUPPORTED THE UK, INDIAN AND US SUGGESTION THAT THE RES BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. POLAND SUPPORTED THE RES WHILE THE KENYAN REP, EMBELLISHING ON THE REFERRAL SUGGESTION, THOUGHT THAT THE RES MIGHT USEFULLY BE MERGED WITH THE PAPER BEING PREPARED BY THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL WORKING GROUP.

6. SANTA CRUZ, TAKING THE LAST WORD, SAID THAT HE WAS
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SATISFIED THAT THE PLENARY DEBATE HAD PROPERLY ORIENTED DISCUSSION OF THE RES WHICH COULD NOW TAKE PLACE IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. HE URGED THAT THE COMMITTEE TAKE UP AND COMPLETE ACTION ON RES ON AUGUST 1 SINCE HE WILL HAVE TO DEPART GENEVA IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

COMMENT: US DEL FINDS RES STILL HAS OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON OUR

POSITION REGARDING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RES, PARTICULARLY
THOSE PARTS HAVING TO DO WITH MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS. ALTHOUGH
WE WILL DO OUR BEST TOSIDETRACK THE RES, IT IS NOT REALISTIC
TO BANK ON ULTIMATE SUCCESS THIS TACTIC IN VIEW PERSISTENCE
OF CHILEANS AND GOODLY MEASURE OF SUPPORT THAT RES HAD
PICKED UP.BASSIN

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